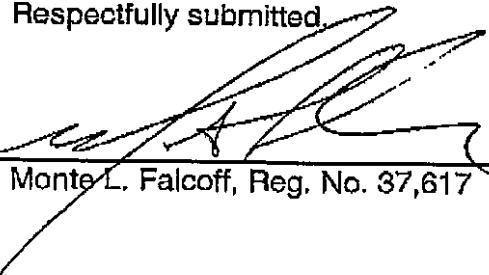


REMARKS

Pursuant to a telephone conversation between Examiner Corbin and the undersigned, it was agreed that the domestic priority Examiner's Amendment dated January 13, 2004 was incorrect and should be deleted.

Respectfully submitted,

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